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PROPOSED NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF THE ~~CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY~~ *Director of Central Intelligence*

In accordance with the provision of Section 102(a) of the National
as amended,
Security Act of 1947, and for the purpose of coordinating the intelli-
gence activities of the Government, the Director of Central Intelligence
is responsible for:

- 8 A. Inspecting Departmental and Agency Intelligence;
 - 1 B. Advising the National Security Council; *on that Security*
 - 2 C. Making Recommendations to the National Security Council; *for coordination*
 - 3 D. Producing "National Intelligence";
 - 4 E. Disseminating Intelligence;
 - 5 F. Protecting Intelligence Sources and Methods;
 - 6 G. Performing Central Services for Existing Intelligence Agencies;
 - 7 H. Accomplishing Tasks when Specifically Directed by the NSC; and
 - 10 I. Issuing Directives.
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B. Advising the National Security Council

In all matters concerning intelligence activities of the Government departments and agencies as they relate to national security, the Director of Central Intelligence shall constantly give advice and counsel to the National Security Council or to the individual members thereof. This function does not need departmental or agency clearance, but shall be carried on directly between the D.C.I. and the N.S.C. ^{for the members.} In recognition of the importance and essential characteristics of this undertaking, the National Security Council, at each of its meetings, shall call upon the Director of Central Intelligence ^{should be prepared to present a} ~~for a brief oral~~ report of highlights of intelligence activities throughout the departments and agencies of the Federal Government, and ~~for~~ a synopsis of substantive intelligence matters.

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C. Making Recommendations to the National Security Council

When he deems it essential, the Director of Central Intelligence shall make recommendations to the N.S.C. regarding the coordination of intelligence activities throughout the Federal Government. It is understood that ~~the~~ ^{shall} D.C.I. will submit with his recommendations the opinions of the interested departments ~~or~~ ^{agencies} on his recommendation, plus ~~his appraisal of such opinions.~~

The recommendations of the Director of Central Intelligence shall, when approved by the National Security Council, form the basis for advice to the President on action to be taken or policy to be formed, or issue as Council Directives to the Director of Central Intelligence. The respective departmental ~~or~~ ^{agency} heads shall be responsible for insuring that such orders or directives, when applicable, are implemented within their organizations.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 303(a) of the National Security Act of 1947, the Director of Central Intelligence, when he deems it advisable or necessary, ^{may appoint on an ad hoc basis} ~~may~~ appoint on an ad hoc or a continuing basis, ~~any or all of~~ the heads of the departmental ~~or~~ ^{agency} intelligence organizations as an ADVISORY COMMITTEE. ^{may be designated} ~~If and when these~~ individuals are so designated, they will render all possible aid and assistance to the Director of Central Intelligence in the performance of his duty to coordinate the intelligence activities of the Federal

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Government. They will, however, exercise no control or supervisory powers over the activities of The Central Intelligence Agency.

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I. The Director of Central Intelligence shall produce "NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE" which is subdivided into three categories:

1. Intelligence required by the President, the National Security Council, the Secretary of Defense, and such government agencies and bodies as the National Security Council shall designate.
2. Intelligence covering the broad aspects of national policy and national security, transcending (and integrating) the intelligence produced by individual departments or agencies.
3. Intelligence in fields of concern, common to more than one Department or Agency, which the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently produced centrally.

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II. Insofar as practicable, the Director of Central Intelligence shall make use of existing intelligence facilities, and shall utilize departmental and agency intelligence for such production of National Intelligence.

III. To adequately fulfill his overall production responsibility, the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for the preparation, coordination, implementation and maintenance of integrated national intelligence production plans to meet the entire needs of

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⑤ 1. The Director of Central Intelligence shall disseminate intelligence produced by C.I.A., or unevaluated information possessed by C.I.A., to the President, to members of the National Security Council, and to the other Executive Departments and Agencies whenever he deems such dissemination appropriate to their functions related to National Security, provided that such dissemination conforms to applicable security regulations of the originating agency.

⑥ 2. The Director of Central Intelligence may exchange intelligence with the intelligence organizations of foreign governments in accordance with established policies governing such exchanges.

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F. Protecting Intelligence Sources and Methods

1. Except where provision has already been made by the National
in internal security matters,
Security Council, the Director of Central Intelligence shall coordinate
all policies throughout the Executive Departments and Agencies concerning
adequate guard and safety in shielding the ~~well springs~~ ^{sources} and procedures
of intelligence activities. Under his overall responsibility the
Departments and Agencies shall adopt adequate policies to protect
intelligence processes ~~(from injury, destruction, or)~~ from being
detrimentally affected by unnecessary and inappropriate disclosures.

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G. Performing Central Services for Existing Intelligence Agencies

Whenever the Director of Central Intelligence determines that greater efficiency would be achieved by having the CIA perform certain services for the benefit of any or all the existing intelligence agencies, prior to ~~embarking on such an undertaking~~, he shall ~~so recommend~~ to the National Security Council in accordance with the policies and procedures outlined in C. supra.

~~By~~ "Existing intelligence agencies" are ~~meant~~ those units in the Executive Departments which have been heretofore known as "IAC Agencies," and any other organization within other Executive Departments which by its work and security clearance may be properly classified as an "intelligence agency." The National Security Council will make the decision in each instance of what ^{new} unit of the Federal structure is to be known as an "Intelligence Agency."

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Performing Functions*

H. Accomplishing Tasks When Specifically Directed by the National Security Council

Besides the ~~other~~ ^{*other*} duties specifically enumerated ~~herein~~ ^{*in this Directive,*} the National

Security Council will determine what continuing and ad hoc functions

are to be performed under the jurisdiction of the Director of Central

Intelligence.

When such a determination is made, the National Security Council

^{*if necessary*} shall indicate the priority rating to be given to the undertaking in

its relation to other current activities ~~being produced by~~ ^{*being produced by*} CIA.

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A. Inspecting Departmental and Agency Intelligence

To the extent authorized by Section 102(e) of the National Security Act of 1947, the Director of Central Intelligence, or representatives designated by him, shall make such surveys and inspections of departmental intelligence organizations and activities of the various Federal Departments and Agencies as he may deem essential to the national security. The Director of Central Intelligence shall clear the initiation of such surveys with the head of the Department or Agency concerned.

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I. Issuing Directives

The Director of Central Intelligence shall act for the National Security Council to insure full and proper implementation of Council directives. To accomplish this end he will issue such supplemental directives as he determines are required in accordance with the policies outlined in Section C supra.

Furthermore, at the behest of the President, or any of the members of the National Security Council, or on his own initiative, the Director of Central Intelligence may issue such directives to one or more of the intelligence agencies as he deems essential. In formulating these directives the Director of Central Intelligence shall have full discretion for decisions as to the prior referral of these directives to any or all of the departmental or agency chiefs of intelligence or to the National Security Council.

*9. Issuing directives in conformity with this language
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national security and to indicate clearly the departmental support required for such national intelligence plan.

IV. When the Director of Central Intelligence ~~deems it beneficial and necessary to~~ seek departmental or agency comment on a national intelligence estimate prior to its publication, the proposed paper shall be reviewed by the appropriate departmental intelligence agency or agencies for the purpose of obtaining their views only on those aspects of national intelligence which fall within the field of their respective responsibilities.

Whenever National Intelligence is reviewed, it shall be so noted, and ^{shall} will carry thereon a statement of agency concurrence or dissent. Upon publication the Central Intelligence Agency shall comment on any such Agency dissent.

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